

HONORING LOUIS HERING

HON. FORTNEY PETE STARK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

Mr. STARK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to one of the outstanding citizens of our nation's capital, Mr. Louis Hering. I would like to thank Mr. Hering for his extraordinary contributions to the cultural pursuits of his community during the two decades of his residence here and his five plus years of leadership and service to Washington, DC's very own Opera Lafayette.

On June 8, 2010, Opera Lafayette will be holding a Benefit Celebration at La Maison Francaise, Embassy of France, in Washington, DC. During this celebration, Mr. Hering will be honored for his exemplary leadership at the helm of this unique and critically acclaimed opera company. Opera Lafayette is an American period instrument ensemble dedicated to performing 17th and 18th century operas, particularly the French repertoire.

Mr. Hering served on the Board of Opera Lafayette for the last five years, the last three of which he served as Chairman. Under his leadership, the company moved its performance location to the Kennedy Center and also began performing at the Lincoln Center in New York City. In addition, four of the company's five recordings were released on the Naxos label (many never previously recorded). Due to the growth of the company, the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities and the National Endowment for the Arts are now awarding support to Opera Lafayette and its opera education program, which brings music and opera education to 5th grade students in disadvantaged DC neighborhoods.

This year, under Mr. Hering's leadership and as part of Opera Lafayette's 15th Anniversary Celebration, the company performed to sold out audiences in the 2,400 seat Concert Hall at the Kennedy Center and the 1,200 seat Rose Theater at the Lincoln Center. No seats were priced over \$15 and many children in low income school districts attended for free, including many whom Mr. Hering personally sponsored. If that was not enough, the performances received rave reviews in both the Washington Post and New York Times.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in thanking Mr. Hering for his leadership and service on behalf of the arts community of our nation's capital and congratulating him for the honor being bestowed on him by Opera Lafayette on June 8, 2010.

FINANCIAL NET WORTH

HON. F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, JR.

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Madam Speaker, through the following statement, I am making my financial net worth as of March 31, 2010, a matter of public record. I have filed similar statements for each of the 31 preceding years I have served in the Congress.

ASSETS

	Real Property
Single family residence at 609 Ft. Williams Parkway, City of Alexandria, Virginia, at assessed valuation. (Assessed at \$1,363,505). Ratio of assessed to market value: 100% (Unencumbered)	\$1,363,505.00
Condominium at N76 W14726 North Point Drive, Village of Menomonee Falls, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, at assessor's estimated market value. (Unencumbered) ..	\$151,900.00
Undivided 25/44ths interest in single family Residence at N52 W32654 Maple Lane, Village of Chenequa, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, at 25/44ths of assessor's estimated market value of \$1,541,500.	\$875,852.27
Total Real Property	\$2,391,257.27

Common & Preferred Stock	# of shares	\$ per share	Value
Abbott Laboratories, Inc.	12200	52.68	642,696.00
Alcatel-Lucent	135	3.12	421.20
Allstate Corporation	370	32.31	11,954.70
AT&T	5996.390447	25.75	154,407.05
JP Morgan Chase	4539	44.75	203,120.25
Benton County Mining Company	333	0.00	0.00
BP PLC	3604	57.07	205,680.28
Centerpoint Energy	300	14.36	4,308.00
Chenequa Country Club Realty Co	1	0.00	0.00
Comcast	634	18.83	11,938.22
Darden Restaurants, Inc. ..	2160	44.54	96,206.40
Discover Financial Services	156	14.90	2,324.40
Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.	1250	74.42	93,025.00
E.I. DuPont de Nemours Corp	1200	37.24	44,688.00
Eastman Chemical Co.	270	63.68	17,193.60
Eastman Kodak	1080	5.79	6,253.20
El Paso Energy	150	10.84	1,626.00
Exxon Mobil Corp	9728	66.98	651,581.44
Gartner Inc	651	22.24	14,478.24
General Electric Co	15600	18.20	283,920.00
General Mills, Inc.	2280	70.79	161,401.20
Hospira	1220	56.65	69,113.00
Imation Corp	99	11.01	1,089.99
Kellogg Corp	3200	53.43	170,976.00
Merck & Co., Inc.	24082	37.35	899,462.70
3M Company	2000	83.57	167,140.00
Medco Health Solutions, Inc.	8218	64.56	530,554.08
Monsanto Corporation	2852.315	71.42	203,712.34
Moody's	5000	29.75	148,750.00
Morgan Stanley	312	29.29	9,138.48
NCR Corp	68	13.80	938.40
Newell Rubbermaid	1676	15.20	25,475.20
JP Morgan Money Mkt	119.11	1.00	119.11
Pactiv Corp	200	25.18	5,036.00
PG & E Corp	175	42.42	7,423.50
Pfizer	30415	17.15	521,617.25
Qwest	571	5.22	2,980.62
RRI Energy, Inc.	236	3.69	870.84
Sandusky Voting Trust	26	1.00	26.00
Solutia	82	16.11	1,321.02
Tenneco Inc	182	23.65	4,304.30
Teradata	68	28.89	1,964.52
Unisys, Inc.	16	34.89	558.24
US Bancorp	3081	25.88	79,736.28
Verizon	1604.303389	31.02	49,765.49
Vodafone	323	23.31	7,529.13
Wisconsin Energy	1022	49.41	50,497.02

Total Common & Preferred Stocks & Bonds	\$5,567,322.69
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Life Insurance Policies	Face \$	Surrender \$
Northwestern Mutual #4378000	12,000	92,092.28
Northwestern Mutual #4574061	30,000	221,513.91
Massachusetts Mutual #4116575	10,000	13,509.93
Massachusetts Mutual #4228344	100,000	345,735.52
American General Life Ins. #5-1607059L	175,000	41,845.21
Total Life Insurance Policies		\$714,696.85

Bank & Savings & Loan Accounts	Balance
JP Morgan Chase Bank, checking account	35,600.24
JP Morgan Chase Bank, savings account	99,339.63
M&I Lake Country Bank, Hartland, WI, checking account	7,390.76
M&I Lake Country Bank, Hartland, WI, savings account	371.56
Burke & Herbert Bank, Alexandria, VA, checking account	1,312.51
JP Morgan, IRA accounts	142,832.49
Total Bank & Savings & Loan Accounts	\$286,847.19

Miscellaneous	Value
2007 Chevrolet Impala	10,065.00
1994 Cadillac Deville—retail value	2,125.00
1996 Buick Regal—retail value	2,050.00
1991 Buick Century automobile—retail value	775.00
Office furniture & equipment (estimated)	1,000.00
Furniture, clothing & personal property (estimated)	180,000.00
Stamp collection (estimated)	130,000.00
Deposits in Congressional Retirement Fund	196,816.21
Deposits in Federal Thrift Savings Plan	368,311.59
Traveler's checks	7,800.00

Miscellaneous	Value
17 ft. Boston Whaler boat & 70 hp Johnson outboard motor (estimated)	5,500.00
20 ft. Pontoon boat & 40 hp Mercury outboard motor (estimated)	10,500.00
Total Miscellaneous	\$914,942.80
Total Assets	\$9,875,066.80

Liabilities	
None	
Total Liabilities	\$0.00
Net Worth	\$9,875,066.80

Federal Income Tax	\$107,228.00
Wisconsin Income Tax	\$37,253.00
Menomonee Falls, WI Property Tax	\$2,562.00
Chenequa, WI Property Tax	\$21,920.00
Alexandria, VA Property Tax	\$13,450.00

I further declare that I am trustee of a trust established under the will of my late father, Frank James Sensenbrenner, Sr., for the benefit of my sister, Margaret A. Sensenbrenner, and of my two sons, F. James Sensenbrenner, III, and Robert Alan Sensenbrenner. I am further the direct beneficiary of five trusts, but have no control over the assets of either trust. My wife, Cheryl Warren Sensenbrenner, and I are trustees of separate trusts established for the benefit of each son.

Also, I am neither an officer nor a director of any corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin or of any other state or foreign country.

HONORING CHARLES D. KIRKHAM, JR.

HON. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and work of a great Texan and dear friend, Mr. Charles D. Kirkham, Jr. who recently passed away at the age of 84.

Mr. Kirkham was a remarkable person who leaves behind a legacy of excellence and distinction. He led a passionate life that saw many unique events, and he worked diligently throughout his days to better himself and his family. I knew him to be a man that never bought into racial or gender bias, and instead admired people because of their character and sincerity. I send my deep condolences to his family for their loss, and my thoughts will be with them during this difficult time.

Mr. Kirkham was born on July 28, 1925, in Cleburn, Texas, to Charles D. Kirkham, Sr. and Mary Ellen Payne Kirkham. He graduated from Cleburn High School in 1943 and shortly thereafter he left for Europe to fight in World War II with the 94th Infantry Division. It was there that he performed heroic actions that garnered him a Purple Heart and a Unit Commendation Bronze Star. He returned to Texas after the war and received a degree from Texas A&M University in 1950 where he served as President of the Student Senate.

After completing his degree, Mr. Kirkham began a long and industrious career with Merrill Lynch where he worked for 45 years. He was a successful stock broker and made a name for himself that people still regard in high esteem today. He served in the Texas